

**Amendments to the Drawings**

Please replace drawing sheets 1 and 2 with the attached replacement drawing sheets 1 and 2, which include amendments to Figs. 1 and 2. Fig. 1 has been amended to show an embodiment of the claimed columns (59) and an embodiment of the claimed wire screen (28, broadly a mechanical coupling device). Fig. 2 has been amended to show an embodiment of the claimed rebar-type elements (26). Support for the columns can be found in the specification on page 3, lines 11-19. Support for the mechanical coupling devices, including the wire screen and rebar-type elements, can be found on page 6, lines 3-6.



FIG. 1

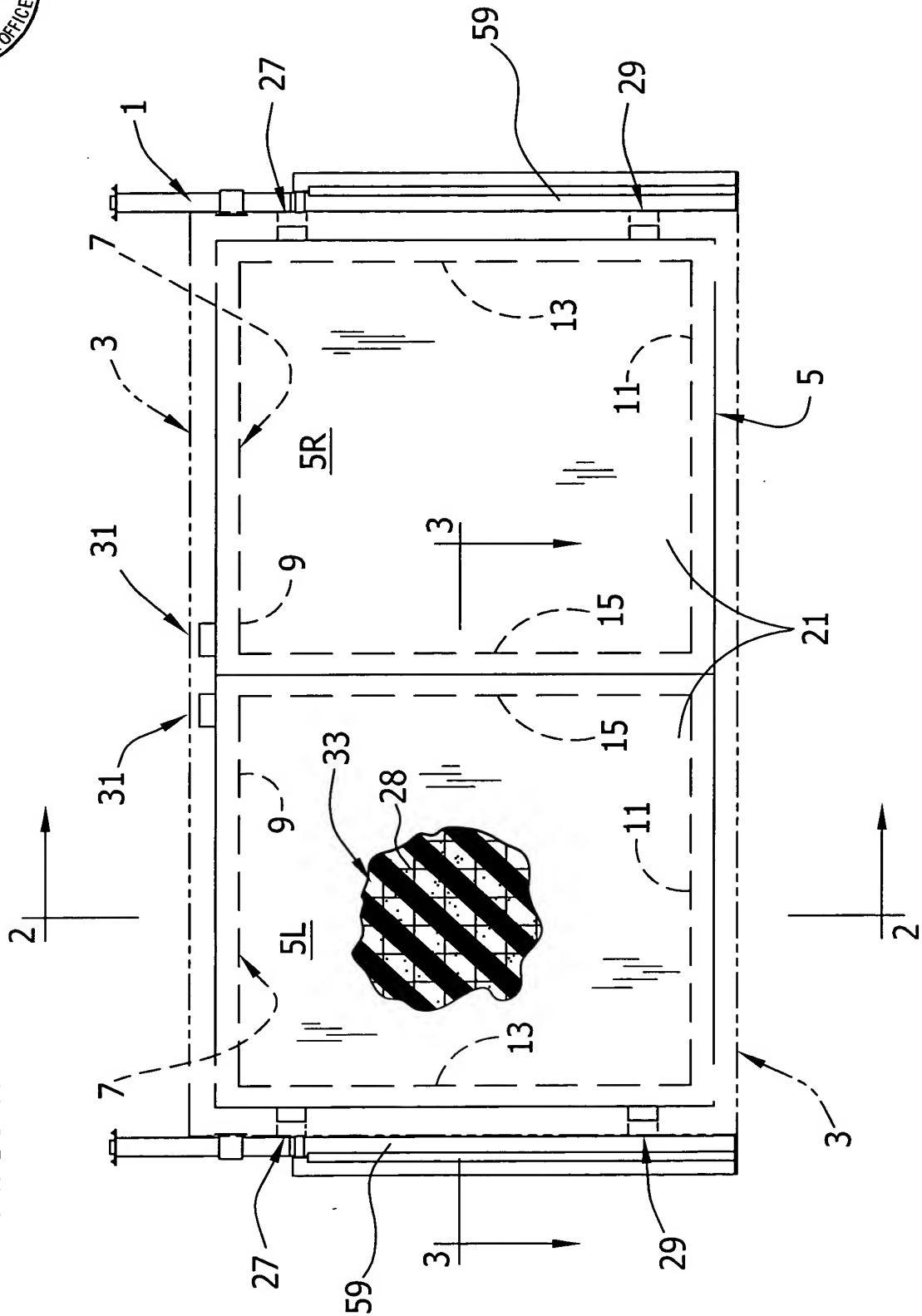




FIG. 2

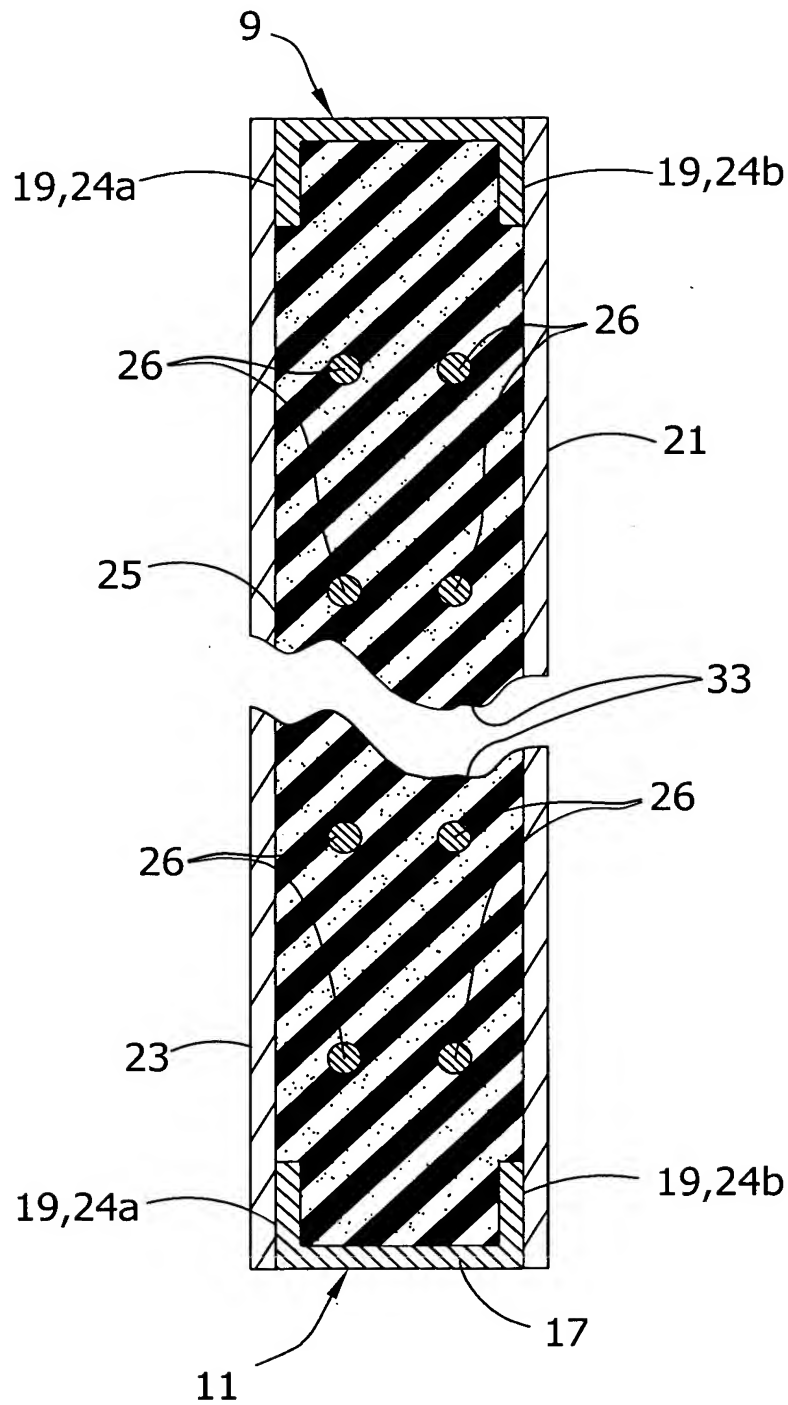




FIG. 3

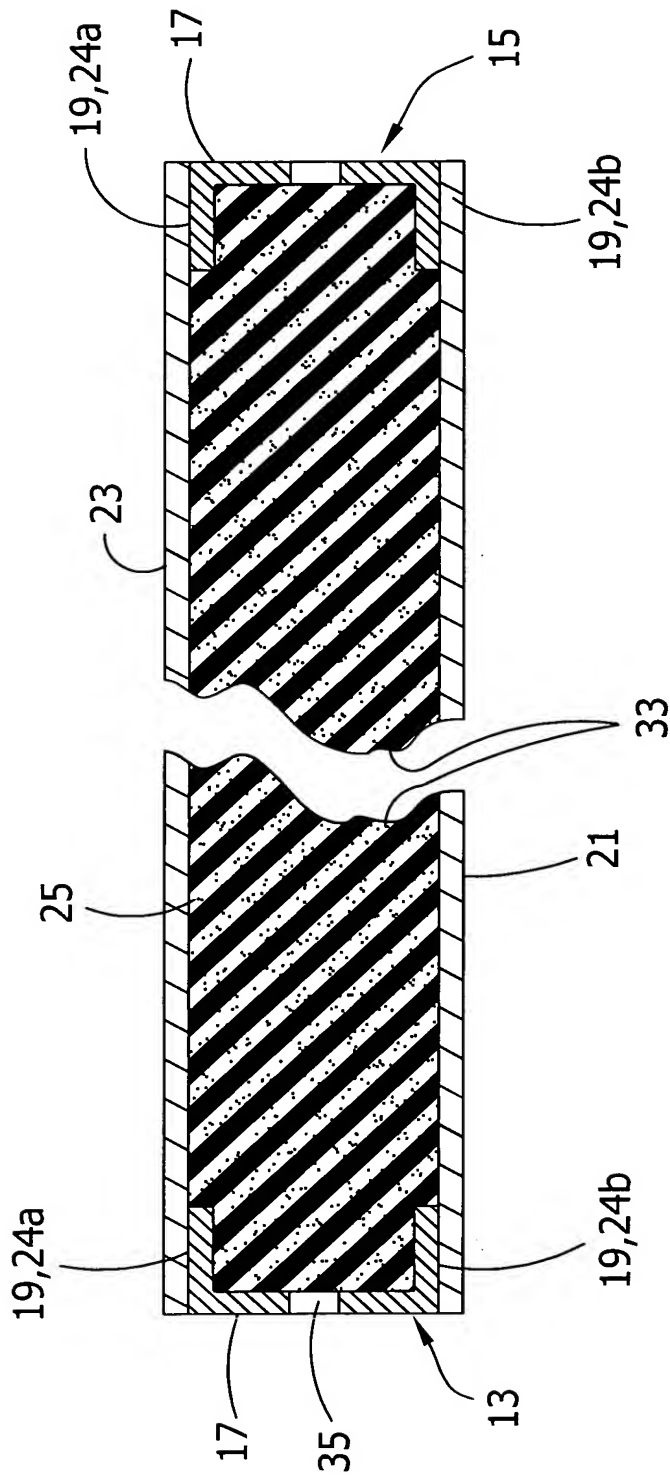




FIG. 4

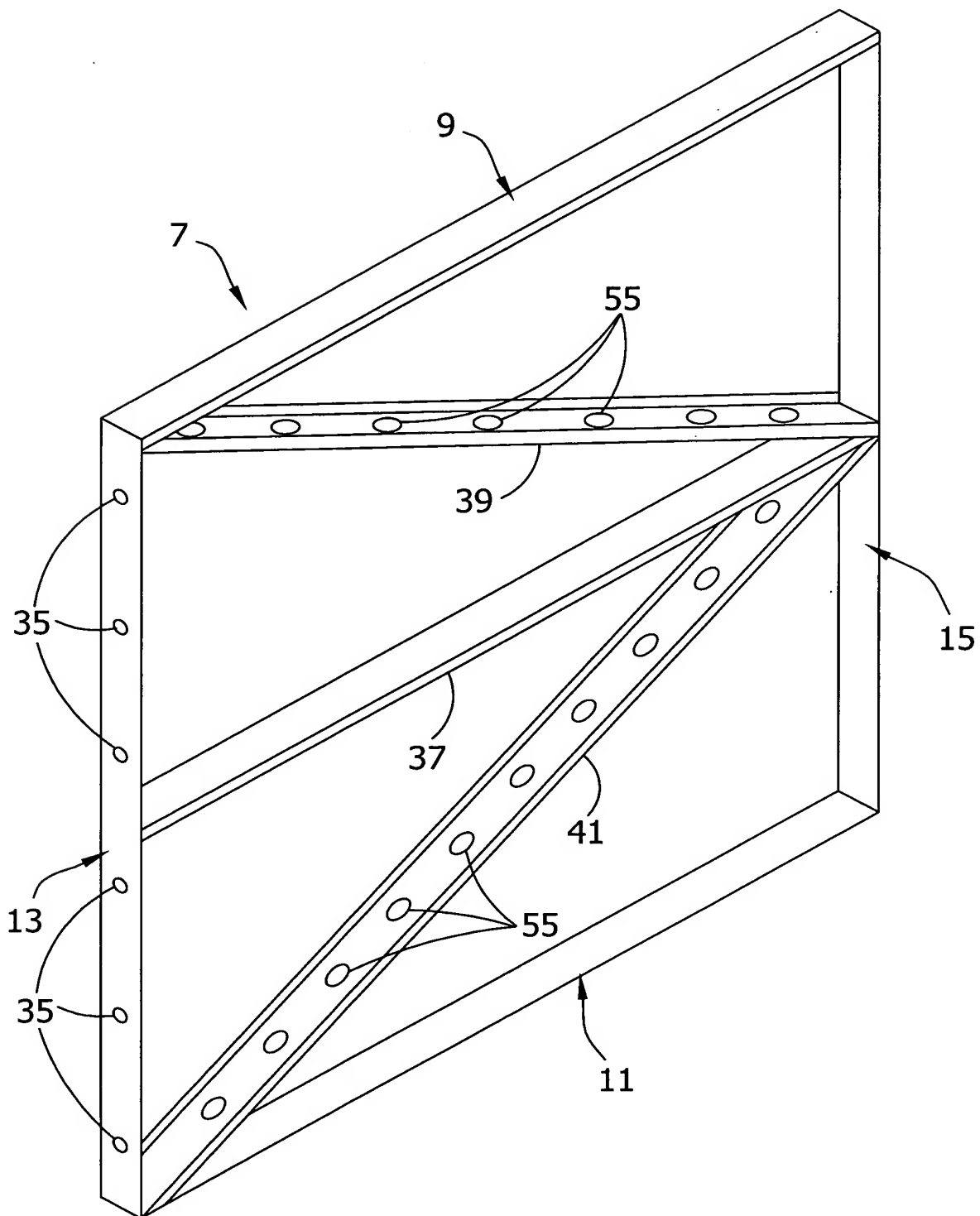




FIG. 5

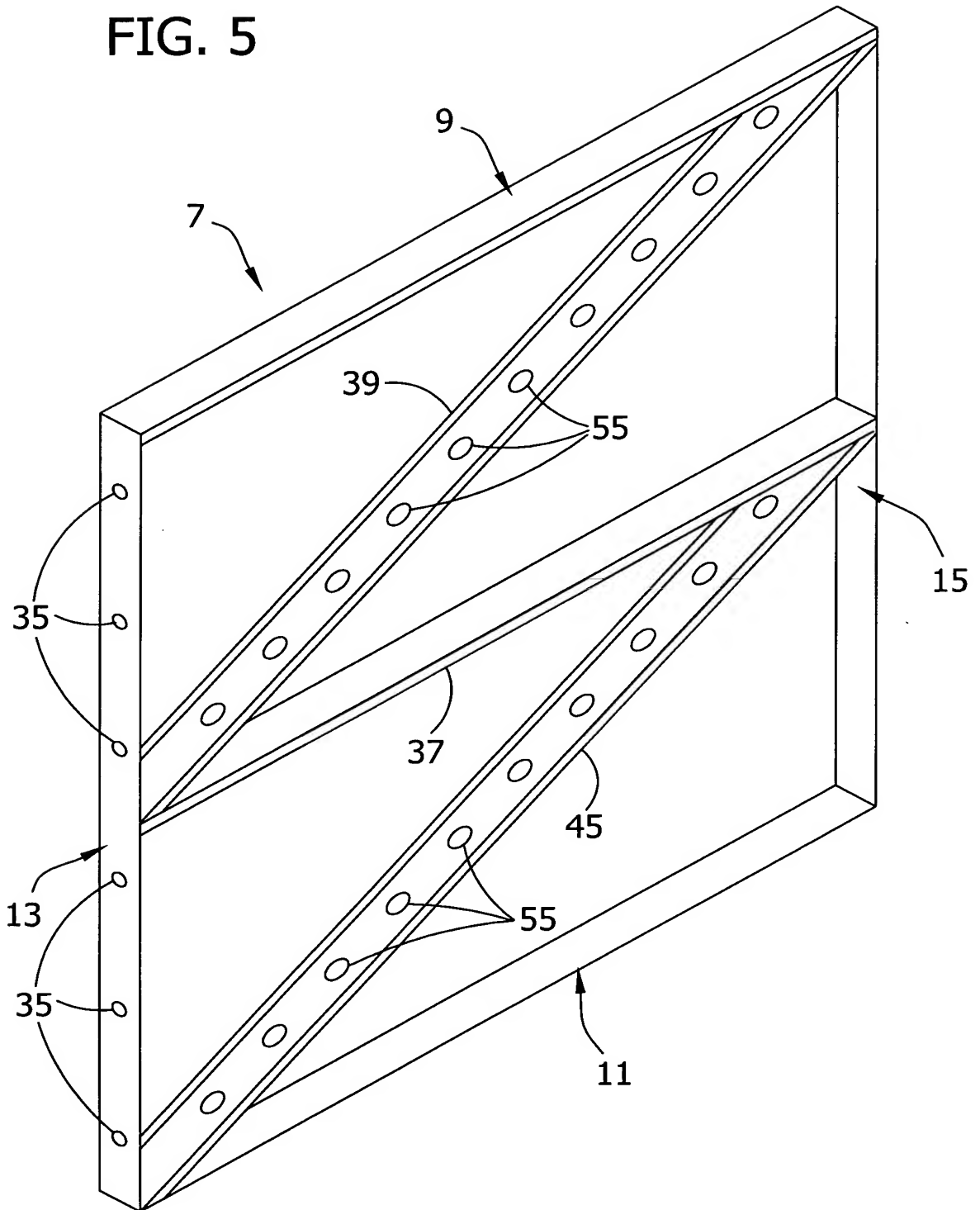




FIG. 6

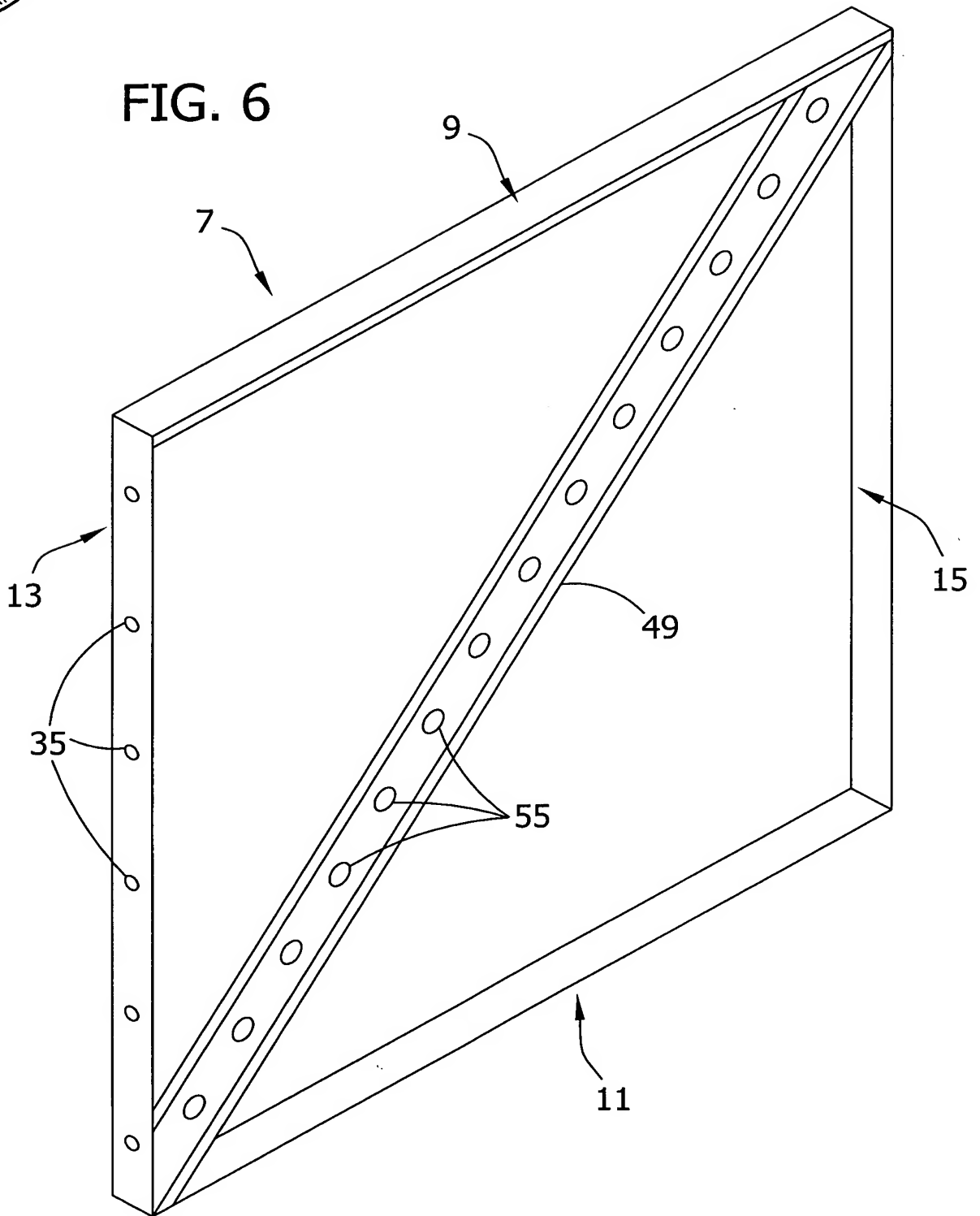




FIG. 7

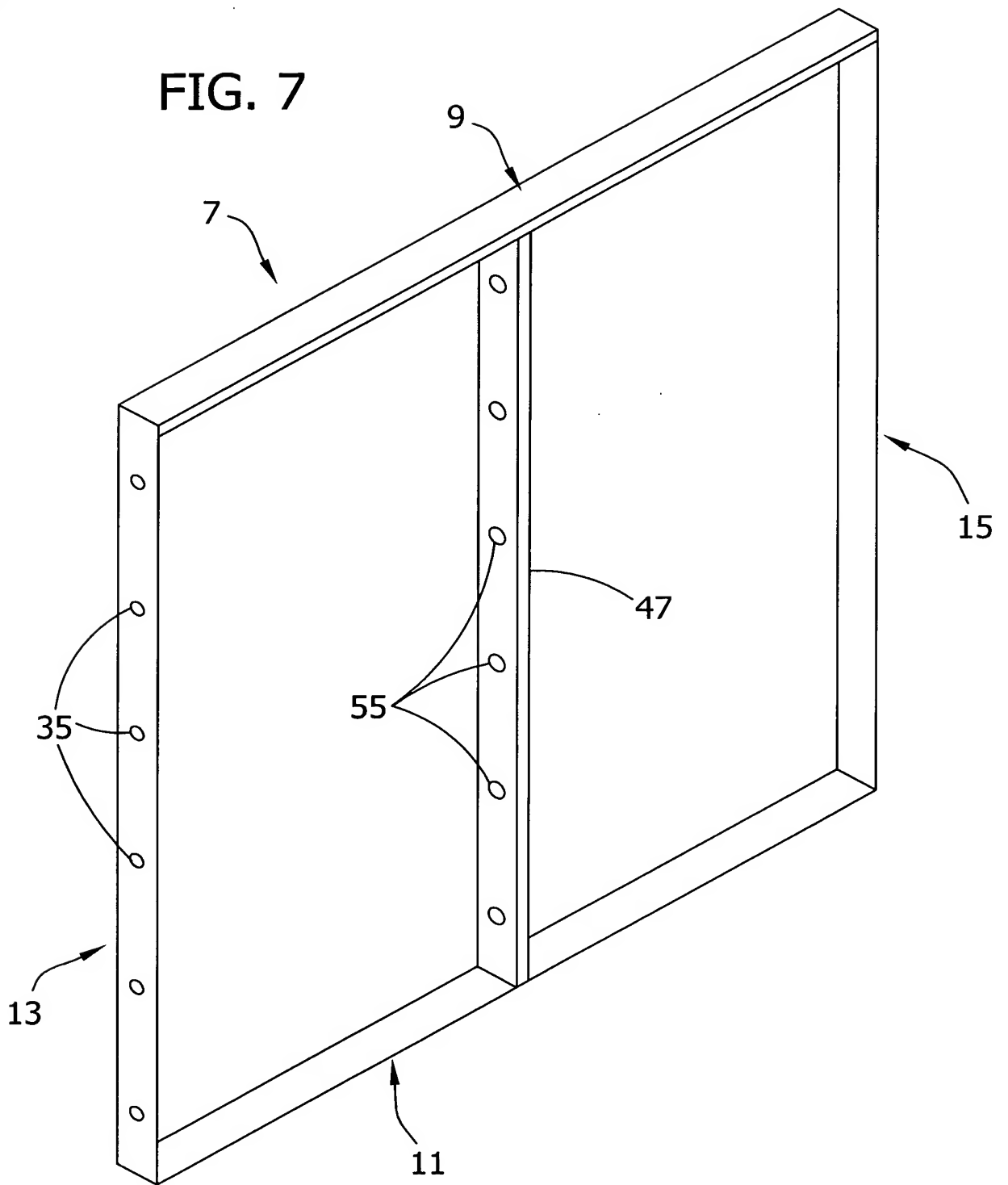




FIG. 8

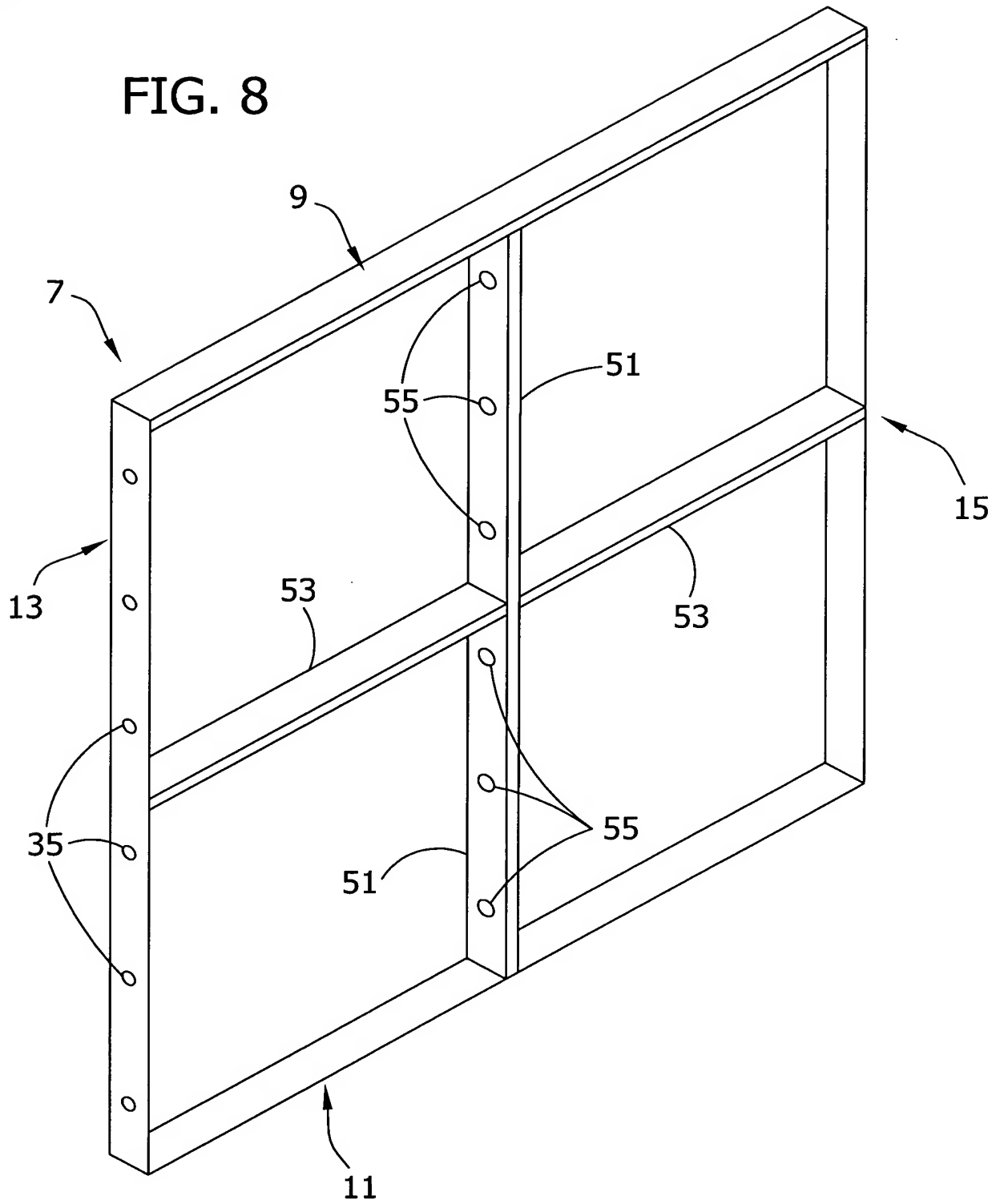
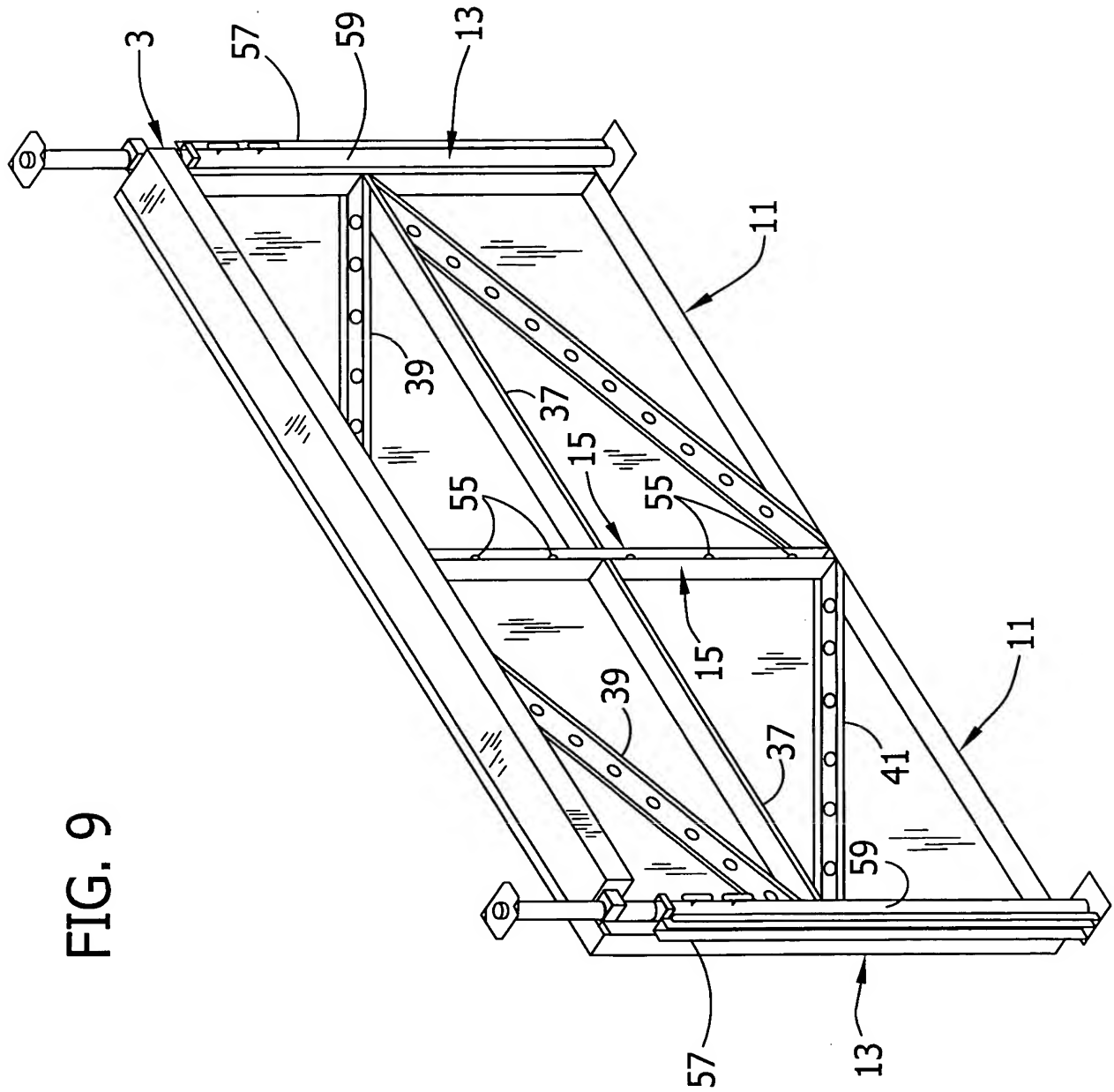




FIG. 9



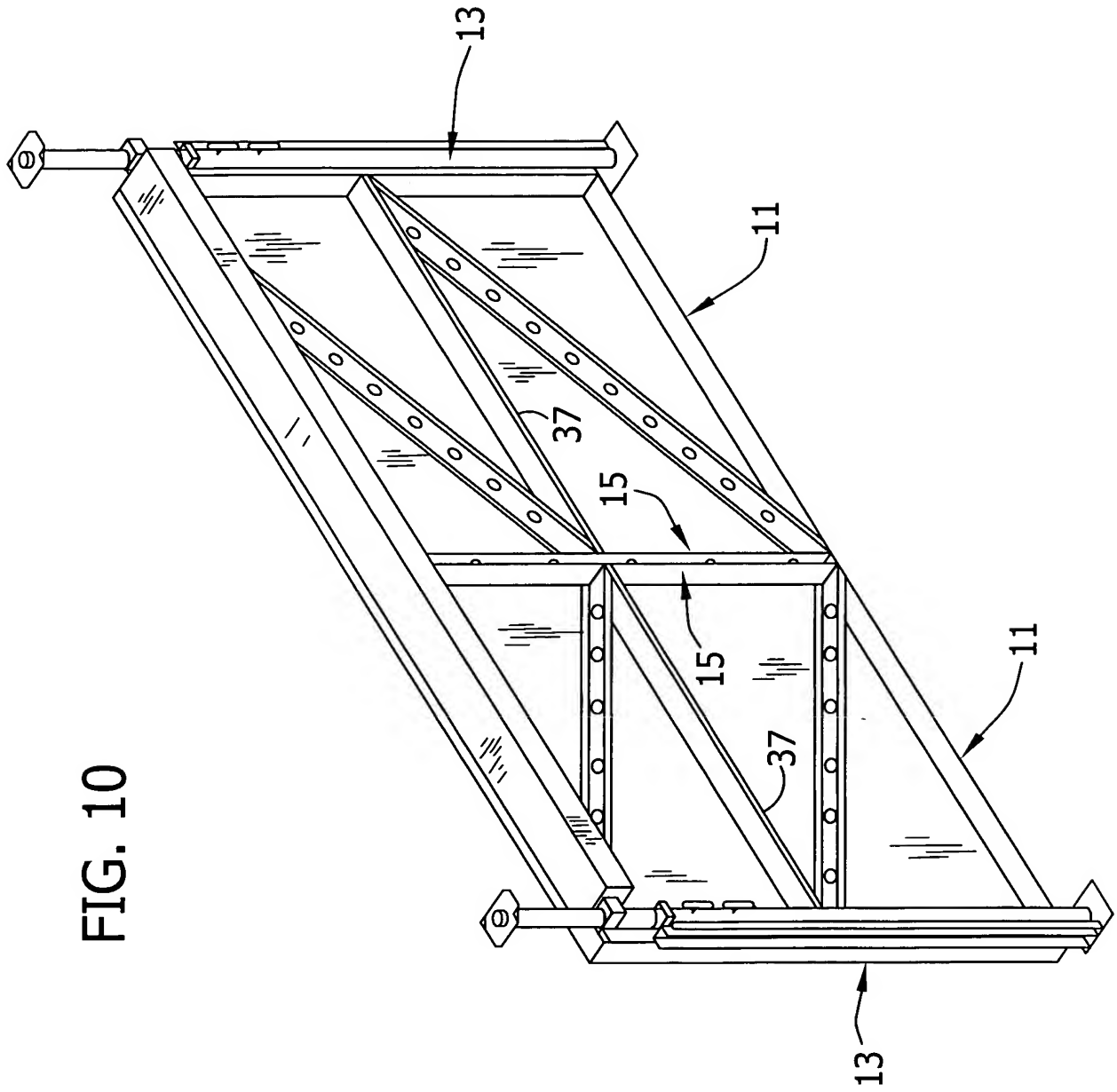


FIG. 10



FIG. 11

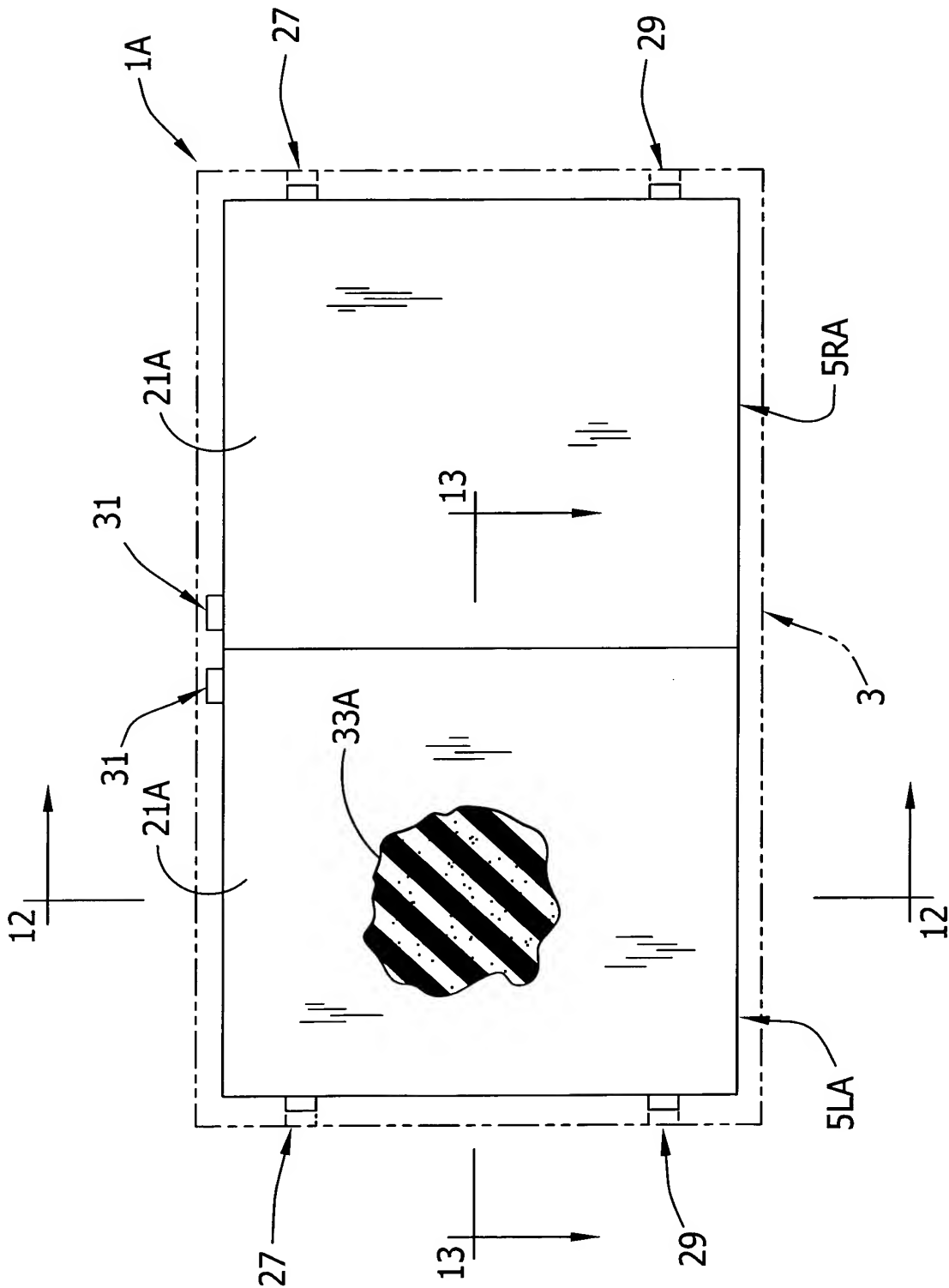




FIG. 12

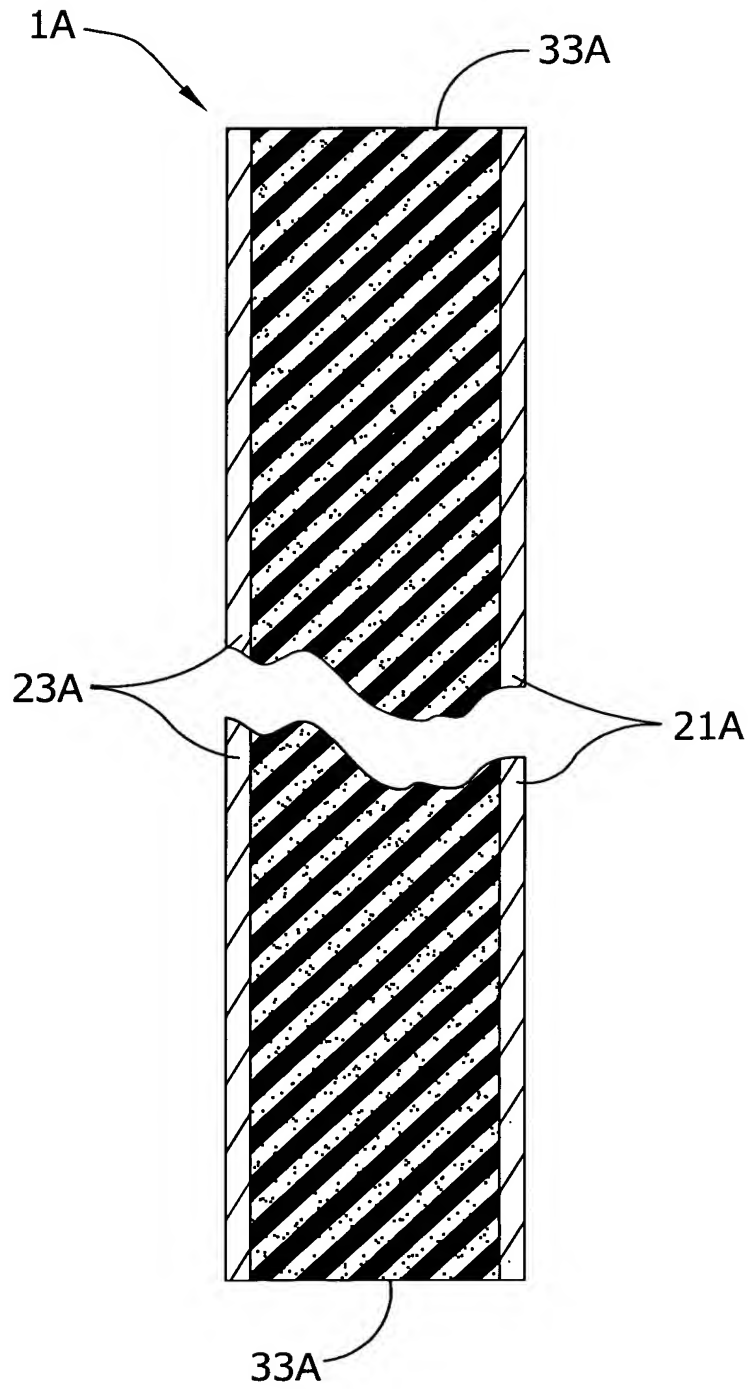




FIG. 13

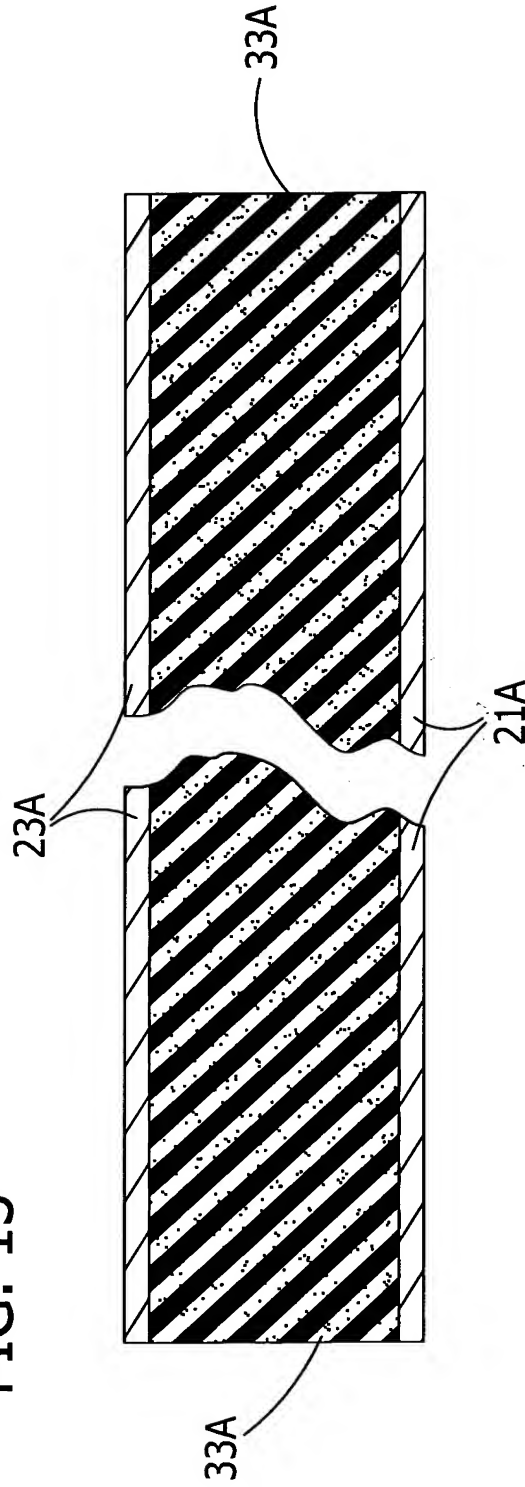




FIG. 14

